

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A foot comprising:
 - a base;
 - a snap extending from the base, the snap having a proximal end and a distal end, wherein the proximal end is coupled to the base and the distal end includes an engagement pawl; and
 - a post extending from the base, the post having a proximal end and a distal end, wherein the proximal end is coupled to the base and the distal end extends a greater distance from the base than the engagement pawl.
2. The foot of claim 1, wherein the foot comprises three snaps.
3. The foot of claim 2, wherein each snap includes a pawl.
4. The foot of claim 2, wherein the foot is bilaterally symmetric.
5. The foot of claim 2, wherein snaps are asymmetrically positioned on the base.
6. The foot of claim 2, wherein the snaps are substantially equally spaced about the perimeter of the base.

7. The foot of claim 2, wherein the post is positioned about the perimeter of the base between two snaps.
8. The foot of claim 1, wherein post is to align the snaps to a socket for the foot.
9. The foot of claim 1, wherein the base is substantially cylindrical.
10. The foot of claim 1, wherein the foot is coupled to an enclosure of a portable computing device.
11. A foot socket comprising:
 - a base;
 - a raised center portion coupled to the base by a plurality of supports, wherein a first support includes a first vertical rib, and a second support includes a slot; and
 - a plurality of undercuts coupled to the base, wherein each undercut is adjacent to two supports.
12. The socket of claim 11, wherein the slot is to align with a post of a foot.
13. The socket of claim 11, wherein socket is bilaterally symmetric.
14. The socket of claim 11, further comprising a third support.

15. The socket of claim 14, wherein the third support includes a second vertical rib.
16. The socket of claim 14, further comprising three undercuts.
17. The socket of claim 11, wherein the base is cylindrical.
18. The socket of claim 11, wherein the center portion is substantially ring shaped.
19. The socket of claim 11, wherein the socket is coupled to an enclosure of a portable computing device.
20. A foot assembly comprising:
 - a foot including a snap and a first alignment feature, wherein the snap and the alignment feature are coupled to a base, the first alignment feature extending a greater distance from the base than an engagement of the snap; and
 - a foot socket coupled to the foot, the socket including an undercut and a second alignment feature, wherein the second alignment feature interfaces with the first alignment feature.
21. The assembly of claim 20, wherein the engagement is a pawl.
22. The assembly of claim 21, wherein the base is cylindrical.

23. The assembly of claim 21, wherein the first alignment feature is a post.
24. The assembly of claim 23, wherein the second alignment feature is a slot.
25. The assembly of claim 24, wherein the foot comprises three snaps.
26. The assembly of claim 25, wherein the socket comprises three undercuts to engage the pawls of the snaps.
27. The assembly of claim 26, wherein the socket comprises a plurality of vertical ribs.
28. The assembly of claim 20, wherein the socket is coupled to an enclosure of a portable computing device.
29. A portable computer comprising:
- a display housing having a display screen;
 - a main housing having a keyboard, said main housing being rotatably coupled to said display housing and having a base which is a bottom surface of said main housing;
 - a foot socket coupled to said base of said main housing, said socket including an undercut and a first alignment feature; and
 - a foot coupled to said foot socket, said foot including a snap and a second alignment feature, wherein said snap and said second alignment feature are coupled to a

base of said foot, said second alignment feature extending a greater distance from said base of said foot than an engagement of said snap, wherein said second alignment feature of said foot interfaces with said first alignment feature of said socket.

30. The portable computer of claim 29, wherein said engagement is a pawl.

31. The portable computer of claim 30, wherein said first alignment feature is a post.

32. The portable computer of claim 30, wherein said second alignment feature is a slot.